

## ABSTRACT

The present invention is a handcart for lifting and transporting a container from an upright position. The handcart further comprises a base having at least one wheel means for movement. An elongated bar is securely attached to the base at its lower end and extends vertically upward. a cradle is mounted upon the base for engaging the bottom of the container. An arm structure is connected to the bar and protrudes from the bar along its longitudinal axis. A catch mechanism is provided for engaging the neck of the container. The catch mechanism is situated underneath the arm structure. A lever is operably associated with the catch mechanism and is connected to the upper end of the bar. A handle is attached to the bar at its upper end.

